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English (Reading):

In this half term we will read a variety of texts, such as Anansi and Mr Dry Bone and Cendrillon which links to our geography topic of the Caribbean. The children will continue to practise and build on their phonics and blending skills applying these to their reading. Through whole class reading the children will have an opportunity to further develop their pleasure in reading and develop the skills needed for comprehension.

English (Writing):

Children will continue to use their skills from the last half term and further build on these. They will begin to look at instructional writing and use skills learnt to create a recipe. The children will also be looking at traditional stories and continue building on their knowledge of beginnings, middles and end.

Maths:

Time

- Read the time on the clock to the nearest 15 minutes

Capacity and temperature

- Compare and order length, mass, volume, capacity and record the results
- Read scales in divisions of ones, twos, fives and tens



Curriculum Map for Year 2 (Summer Term 2) Theme: Carnivals near and far



Science:

Science this term will be linked in with the PSHE unit for summer 2.

P.E:

The topic for PE in summer 2 is athletics. The children will be learning how to understand and be aware of changes and tactics to make to accelerate when running. They will be identifying different types of jumps and how to make and land these safely. Finally, there will be a focus on throwing a ball and steps needed in order to throw at a target successfully.

PSHE:

This Jigsaw focus for this half term is 'Changing me.' Children will look at some of the life cycles presented in nature. They will know the physical differences between boys and girls, they will understand and use the correct names for parts of the body and appreciate that some parts of my body are private.



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History:

This half term focus is the Caribbean. The children will learn about the know lives of significant individuals beyond living memory such as explorers who went to the Caribbean. In particular they will learn about Christopher Columbus' life and about the journey he took and challenges he faces along the way. Children will learn about other explores such as Drake and Raleigh.

Geography:

The children will be learning more about our world with a focus on the Caribbean. They will learn to identify the Caribbean on a world map in relation to the nearby oceans and seas and will be able to identify and locate main islands of the Caribbean. We will then focus on the weather and climate of the Caribbean and compare it to that of the UK. We will then focus in on the characteristics of the Caribbean such as beaches, mountains and forests as well as cities and villages. Finally we will explore the theme of connections to Africa through historic links with people in the UK through migration.

Computing:

In computing this half term, the focus will be on creating emails, linked to the topic 'we are detectives'. The children will begin this unit by understanding the difference between email and communication systems such as blogs and wikis. They will then use their knowledge to understand that the computers can be linked to share resource.

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Art and Design:

Children will be focusing on food technology this half term.

They will begin to explore different foods and cuisines that can be found in the Caribbean and will have a chance to make and try certain foods. Children will understand and follow safety and food hygiene procedures showing an understanding of risk. Prepare simple dishes hygienically and safely by use a wider range of cooking techniques such as: weighing, cutting, chopping, sieving, mixing, peeling and grating.

French:

In French, the children will study a unit titled 'Tell me a story.' Children will build on prior knowledge to learn simple exchanges of greetings and responses. They will also learn names for main parts of the body, names of colours and know how to make simple statements related to description. Finally the children will recall key points from the story 'Les Quatre Amis.'

Music:

This half term the children will be exploring how to analyse a piece of music. Children will listen in detail to a piece of orchestral music and use simple musical vocabulary to describe music. Then, they will listen, describe and respond to contemporary orchestral music.

R.E:

This half term we will be focusing on Buddhism. Our topic questions are 'What does faith say about change? How does it make us feel and how can we become better?' Children will look at when and where Buddhism started and the life of the Buddha. Children will also look at mediation, how it can be done and how it can make someone feel.